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SUBJ: 63RD ECOSOC: HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (AGENDA ITEM 10)

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1. INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS BEGAN FRIDAY AFTERNOON WITH AFRICAN GROUP EXPRESSING ITS INTENTION TO TABLE AN ALTERNATIVE DRAFT RESOLUTION (SEE REFTEL) TO CANADIAN/ SWEDISH PROPOSAL.

2. NIGERIA (ABUAH), ON BEHALF OF AFRICAN GROUP, REFERRING TO OAU RESOLUTION, IDENTIFIED THREE PRINCIPLES GROUP FELT WERE RELEVANT TO DECISION:

(1) THE INSTITUTION SHOULD BE LOCATED WHERE THE RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE WERE, I.E., AFRICA;
(2) REGARDING THE SECRETARIAT, IT WAS NOT CLEAR THAT A HUMAN SETTLEMENTS BODY DIVORCED FROM UNEP WAS RATIONAL. (HE DID NOT GO INTO SPECIFICS ON THIS POINT, AND TO SOME DEGREE IMPLIED THE GROUP WAS NOT AS COMMITTED
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TO THIS 'PRINCIPLE' AS THEY WERE TO THE FIRST;

(3) RELATED TO THE SECOND, AS TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL BODY, THEY DID NOT SEE THE UTILITY IN CREATING A NEW INSTRUMENT, GIVEN THE EXISTENCE OF THE UNEP GOVERNING COUNCIL, AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF RESTRUCTURING.

3. CANADA RESPONDED BY EXPRESSING ITS PREFERENCE FOR

NEW YORK, REAFFIRMING THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT'S PREFERENCE FOR AN ESA INSTITUTIONAL LINK, AND INDICATING THAT AS A UNEP GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER IT WOULD HAVE CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY IN AGREEING TO AMEND THE UNEP MANDATE TO INCLUDE HUMAN SETTLEMENT ACTIVITIES, AS IT DID NOT CONSIDER SUCH ACTIVITIES PRIMARILY ENVIRONMENTAL.

4. DISCUSSIONS WILL RECONVENE MONDAY, JUL 11, PROBABLY ON THE BASIS OF BOTH TEXTS. BODY OF TEXTS HAVE MUCH IN COMMON AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THOSE AREAS WILL BE AGREED UPON FIRST BEFORE PROCEEDING TO CONTESTED ISSUES.
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